

DIARY NOTESExecutive Director-Comptroller

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I attended my first meeting of the Executive Officers Group which is chaired by Alan Dean. Henry Rowan of the Bureau of the Budget was the featured speaker. The purpose of this meeting was to expand on the President's new planning-programming-budgeting system. While this seemed to be revolutionary insofar as a number of the old-line agencies were concerned, I saw nothing too revolutionary about it; it is exactly the road on which we are already started. It obviously was modeled after Mr. McNamara's system in the Department of Defense with Henry Rowan the architect for the BOB. Our Program Analysis Staff in BPAM and our long-range plan would seem to put us well ahead of most Government agencies. This is not to say, however, that it doesn't have a great deal of practical application for us.

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